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FRANCESCO CELLINI, ET AL. EXAMINER: WESSENDORF  
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FOR: METHOD FOR THE ISOLATION OF :  
EXPRESSED SEQUENCE TAGS IN  
PLANTS

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Official Action of February 3, 2009, please amend and reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.